## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Andrew MAUNDER	) Group Art Unit: 3653
Application No.: 10/565,201	) ) Examiner: HAGEMAN, Mark )
Filed: August 2, 2006	) Confirmation No.: 9270
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CLEANING A BATCH OF GRANULAR MATERIAL	) ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 2, 2009, the period for response to which extends to March 2, 2010, and in conjunction with a concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and associated fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.